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Applicants : Wolfgang KLAPP et al.

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For : BICYCLE TIRE WITH REINFORCEMENT LAYER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2008, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 23, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until April 23, 2009 and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 7 of this paper.

Entry of this reply and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.